water is being supplied from Bathikere and Tungabhadra river during this period.

(b) In order to obviate this, an impounding reservoir is proposed to be constructed and the same is in progress.

(c) The delay is due to the abandonment of work by the first contractor to whom the construction of the impounding reservoir was ettrusted. Now it has been entrusted to other contractor. The work is progressing expeditiously. It is expected to be completed in about three months.

Production of Mysore Breed Silk Cocoons

955 SRI D T. MAYANNA (Huliyurdurga)—Will the Minister for Sericulture and Horticulture be please to state.—

(a) whether it is not a fact that Government has enacted a Law for growing only Mysore breed silk cocoons in Kunigal and Tumkur. taluks of Tumkur District and Magadi Taluk of Bangalore district ;

(b) the average quantity of silk per year that is produced in this area ;

(c) the average cost of a K.G. of silk cocoon ;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that prices paid in this area are low when compared to silk growers of other areas of the State ;

(e) whether the Government intend to purchase this Mysore Breed silk cocoon at a prescribed rate with a view to rectify the anomaly?

SRI K. B. SHIVAIAH (Minister for Sericulture and Horticulture).—

(a) Yes.

(b)—

1977-78	...	86.96	crores
1978-79 (Upto the end of February 1979)	...	95.02	crores

(c) —

Seedlings		Cocoon purchased for yarn twisting
Max.	Min.	Average
Rs. 65.00	13.00	21-22
Rs. 58.00	16.00	21-65

(d) Yes.

(e) No.

Calling for records on the matter raised by Sri C. M. Arumugham on a question of breach of privilege.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM (KGF):—Sir, I have raised a question involving breach of privilege and contempt of this House, against the Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court. The Speaker has kindly reserved the ruling. Tomorrow we are adjourning. I will make a submission that before you give a ruling, I would request you to take all the relevant documents connected with the issue.

MR. SPEAKER:— I would like to know from the House whether I have to summon the record.

SRI J. H. PATEL:—It is left to you.

SRI K. H. RANGANATH :— The Speaker can get all the relevant records ; if it left to the judgment of the Chair.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR:—You were pleased to say that a considered ruling would be given on the admissibility. It is entirely within your province to look into every document and examine every aspect of the matter to enable you to come to a correct conclusion. The records which have a bearing on this issue can be called for.. You have unfettered authority and right and there is no need for guidance from this House. You can consult any authority as you may think fit.

SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA :—Sir, the matter is very important and perhaps, it is the first of its kind. So, before giving a ruling, it would be appropriate for you to call for all the relevant records. You have every right to do it. There is no need to ask the House for opinion.

SRI K H RANGANATH:— I have a small submission. Yesterday in the morning, I was not here. From what I read in the papers, Sri C. M. Arumugham has given a motion of privilege based on the proceedings of the House based on the statment of the Law Minister. Sir, to come to a conclusion, I would submit that the whole motion is based on the proceedings of the House probably, the motion is at the stage of admissibility. Your ruling is in respect of admissibility. Therefore, if the proceedings give proof, *prima-facie*, then you can take a decision, not going beyond the scope of the proceedings and making reference to the other documents. This is my limited submission for your consideration.